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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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14 PATRICIA DESANTIS, individually and as)
Successor in Interest for RICHARD)
15 DESANTIS, deceased, and as Guardian Ad)
Litem for DANI DESANTIS, a minor and)
16 TIMOTHY FARRELL, a minor,)

17 Plaintiffs,)

18 v.)

19 CITY OF SANTA ROSA, JERRY)
SOARES, RICH CELLI, TRAVIS MENKE,)
20 PATRICIA MANN and DOES 1 through)
25, inclusive,)

21 Defendants.)
22)

Case No. C07 3386

**PETITION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER
FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD
LITEM**

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24 Petitioners state as follows:

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26 1. Dani DeSantis is a minor, born on April 21, 2004.
27 2. Timothy Farrell is a minor, born on March 3, 1997.

5. Patricia DeSantis, who can be contacted through John Scott, The Scott Law Firm, 1375 Sutter St., #222, San Francisco, CA 94109, is a competent and responsible person, fully competent to act as petitioners' guardian ad litem, and is their mother.

7. WHEREFORE, petitioners Dani Desantis and Timothy Farrell move the Court for an order appointing Patricia DeSantis as guardian ad litem of petitioners for the purpose of bringing action against City of Santa Rosa, Jerry Soares, Rich Celli, Travis Menke, Patricia Mann, and Does 1-25 on the claims arising out of the death of their father, Richard DeSantis.

I, Patricia DeSantis, the nominee of the Petitioners, consent to act as guardian ad litem for the minor petitioners in the above-noted action.

By: Patricia O. DeSantis
Patricia DeSantis

Respectfully submitted,

By: Lizabeth N. de Vries
Lizabeth N. de Vries,
Attorney for Plaintiffs

[PROPOSED] ORDER

The petition for an order appointing Patricia DeSantis as guardian ad litem for petitioners Dani DeSantis and Timothy Farrell is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

By: _____
United States District Judge